



The Lost Son Returns

PRESCHOOL LESSON

Bible Point:
Jesus wants
me to forgive.



Bible Verse:
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loving to each
other and
forgive each
other.”
Ephesians 4:32

Activity Option 1

Bible Focus: The Lost Son Returns

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Bible Point: Jesus wants me to forgive.

The importance of this craft is to mirror & reinforce what they learned in the Bible Lesson.

Supplies:

Cardstock
Picture of
Jesus and
Sinners

Watercolor
Paints

Cups of Water

Q-Tips

*Say the words in **BOLD**

Today we learned how a son chose to take his father's money that was meant to be saved for later. The son took the money and spent it all on his own pleasure. This was not a good choice, because he became hungry and had no more money to live on. The son finally chose to go back home to work as a servant for his father. But instead of making him a servant, the father ran to his son, hugged him, placed a fancy robe on him, and prepared a huge celebration dinner for him! The father was forgiving just like God loves and forgives us when we make bad choices.

Give each child a cardstock scene of the pigs with the Bible verse from Luke 15. The lost son wanted to eat their food because he was starving and it looked good to him.

Provide watercolor paints and cups of water with Q-Tips.

Have the children paint the scene however they would like.

Explain what is going on in the picture while they are painting it.



Activity Option 2

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Hand each child a precut and pre-folded Booklet. Using markers or crayons, have them unfold the booklet and color the scenes however they would like.

When they are finished coloring the scenes allow the children to fold the booklet back up and turn the page to each picture to describe what each one says.

They can then go home and explain the Bible story to their families!

Supplies:
Precut/Pre-folded Bible Story Booklet

Crayons/Markers

